

*Akodon pulcherrimus inambarii*, Thos.

Limbane. Simons (as above).

*Dactylomys peruanus*, All.

*Proechimys Simonsi*, Thos.

*Dasyprocta variegata*, Tschudi.

♂ ♀, Marcapata. J. Kalinowski.

This Aguti seems to grade northwards into *D. isthmica*, intermediate specimens occurring along the Andes of Ecuador. Examples from the Santa Marta Mountains, representing *D. colombiana*, Bangs, are also very similar to Peruvian skins.

*Didelphis pernigra*, Allen.

♂, Marcapata. J. Kalinowski.

♀, Limbane. Simons.

*Marmosa Keaysi*, Allen.

*Chironectes minimus*, Zimm.

XXII.—A new Free-tail Bat from the Lower Amazons.

By OLDFIELD THOMAS.

*Promops Trumbulli*, sp. n.

Closely allied to *P. perotis*, Wied, but with smaller ears, smaller tragus, and much smaller and lighter teeth.

Ears more moderate than in *P. perotis*, united at their anterior bases, hairy in the same parts as in *P. perotis*, but not so thickly; keel less broadly flattened externally; tragus quadrangular, nearly or quite as broad as high, about 2 millim. in each dimension, so far as can be made out on the skin.

General colour above more "hair-brown" than the rufous-brown of *P. perotis*. Under surface whitish brown, paler along the middle line; the long hairs on the throat whitish grey; face and chin blackish brown.

Skull similar to that of *P. perotis* except for its generally lighter build, and this may be partly due to immaturity.

Teeth in shape similar on the whole to those of the allied

species, except that there is a marked notch at the centre of the inner basal cingulum of the upper canines, visible in the buccal aspect of the teeth. The very considerable difference in the actual size of the teeth is shown in the following table:—

	<i>P. perotis.</i>	<i>P. Trumbulli.</i>
	mm.	mm.
Upper incisors, combined breadth at base . .	3·8	3·3
Upper canine, length from cingulum anteriorly . . . . .	5·3	4·0
Upper canine, greatest diameter at base, horizontally . . . . .	3·9	2·8
Large premolar and first two molars, combined length . . . . .	8·5	6·8
Lower canine, height from cingulum externally . . . . .	5·4	4·0
First lower premolar, transverse diameter . .	2·2	1·5
First lower molar, transverse diameter . . .	2·5	1·9

Specimens of *P. perotis* from Bolivia (*Bridges*) and Lagoa Santa (*Reinhardt*) have teeth agreeing closely in size with those of the example measured, which came from Cordova (*White*).

Forearm of the type (the epiphyses not yet fully united) 73 millim.

*Hob.* Para.

*Type.* Skin. B.M. no. 99. 11. 2. 1. Collected 7th June, 1898, and presented by J. Trumbull, Esq.

XXIII.—*Notice of a Species of Paludestrina new to the British Fauna.* By EDGAR A. SMITH.

IN October last year Mr. Lionel P. Adams sent for my inspection a number of specimens of a very small species of *Paludestrina* which had been obtained in the canal at Dukinfield, Cheshire.

Three weeks later other specimens were forwarded to me by Mr. F. Taylor, of Oldham, who informed me that he was the first to discover the presence of this shell at the above locality.

It is certainly quite distinct from the other British species and at present has not been identified with any foreign form. It has been suggested by Mr. Adams and others that possibly it may be an introduction from North America, having been